(b) what is the amount borne by the Governments of Orissa, Bihar and West Bengal in the construction of the said project ;

(c) what is the progress made so far in the construction of the project; and

(d) what is the total hectares of land in the States of Orissa, Bihar and West Bengal which are likely to be irrigated on the completion of the Project ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) An expenditure of Rs. 85·32 crores has been incurred upto end of March, 1985 on the construction of Inter-State Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project.

(b) In the project cost of Rs. 480·90 crores estimated in 1982, the share of Orissa, Bihar and West Bengal is Rs. 97·57 crores, Rs. 378·48 crores and Rs. 4·85 crores, respectively.

(c) Construction work has commenced on the Chandil Dam and Galudih Barrage. The work is also in progress on Chandil Left Canal, Icha Right Canel, Galudih Link Canal and Kharkai Barrage Right Canal. The land acquisition work for the Kharkai Dam is in an advanced stage.

(d) The project envisages irrigation to about 90,000 hectares in Orissa, 1,60,000 hectares in Bihar and 5,000 hectares in West Bengal.

Allotment of Land to Maharani Bagh Housing Society in Friends Colony, Delhi

*269. SHRI L. GANESAN :
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority has allotted a plot of land adjacent to the park of 18 MIG flats at the Friends Colony to the Maharani Bagh Housing Co-operative Society ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the allotment including the date of handing over possession of the plot to the society;

(c) whether it is a fact that the allotment of land was done in violation of Government policy not to allot any land to group housing societies in South Delhi, if so, what are the reasons therefor ;

(d) what action is being taken or proposed to be taken against officials responsible for the allotment ; and

(e) if the answer to part (d) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A plot of land measuring 1036 Sq. yds: was allotted by DDA to the Society primarily in lieu of the land taken over from them for realignment of Zonal Road passing through Temoor Nagar to Holy Family Hospital. Its possession had been given to the Society in October 1981. The allotment of alternative land to this Society does not violate Government orders banning fresh allotments of land to Group Housing Societies in South Delhi.

(d) and (e) Question do not arise in view of reply against (c) above.

Installation of Statues of National Leaders in Delhi

*271. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of national leaders whose statues are proposed to be installed in Delhi/New Delhi; and

(b) by when and the places, where the statues are likely to be installed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) The names of national leaders whose statues are proposed to be installed in Delhi/ New Delhi are :—

1. Mahatma Gandhi
2. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
3. Shri Jawaharlal Nehru
4. Smt. Indira Gandhi

(b) The statue of Mahatma Gandhi will be installed at India Gate. The locations of other statues have not been decided. It is difficult to say at this stage as to when these statues are likely to be installed.

Assistance under the NREP to Kerala

*272. SHRI C. HARIDAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleasd to state :

(a) what is the total amount so far spent on National Rural Employment and what is the number of beneficiaries, State-wise;

(b) what is the progress made in Kerala vis-a-vis other States under the Programme;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the NREP assistance to Kerala; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the expenditure incurred and employment generated so for under National Rural Employment Programme in different States including Kerala is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* Appendix CXXXVI, Annexure No. 38)

(c) and (d) To expand the coverage of National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) an additional quantity of 5 lakh MTs. of foodrgrains has been allocated to various States/UTs. under NREP as an additiona lity during the current year and the share of Kerala out of it comes to 23,150 MTs. valuing at Rs. 398.18 lakhs.

Strike call by Junior Engineers Association of C.P.W.D.

*273. SHRI J. K. JAIN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Junior Engineers Association of the Central Public Works Department has given any notice for a strike in December, 1985;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such a notice;

(c) whether the Junior Engineers have put forth any demands; and

(d) what action is being taken to avert the strike ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir'

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The demands of the Junior Junior Engineers are being examined by the Government.

*274. [*Transferred to the 11th December*, 1985].